

General Assembly

Amendment

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To: House Bill No. **7502** File No. Cal. No.

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS BUDGETARY PROVISIONS."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Section 19 of house bill 7000 of the January, 2005 regular
- 4 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
- 5 (Effective July 1, 2005):
- On and after the effective date of the Medicare Part D program
- 7 established pursuant to Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription
- 8 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, no Medicaid
- 9 prescription drug coverage shall be provided to a Medicaid recipient
- 10 eligible for Medicare Part D for Medicare Part D Drugs, as defined in
- 11 said act. Medicaid coverage will be provided for prescription drugs
- 12 that are not Medicare Part D drugs, as defined in said act. The
- 13 Department of Social Services shall be responsible for payment of

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14 Medicare Part D copayments required by Public Law 108-173, the

- 15 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of
- 16 2003, for any person who has coverage for Medicare Part D drugs and
- 17 <u>is simultaneously eligible for full medical assistance benefits pursuant</u>
- 18 to section 17b-261 of the general statutes, under any category of
- 19 <u>eligibility."</u>